

PERSONALS

J. S. Downard went to Fort Worth this morning on a business trip to be gone several days.

J. N. Morean of the Slinger machine company went to Marietta and other points south on business today.

Attorney Jas. T. Coleman is home from a short business trip to Texas points.

Miss Eschell Bell of Sapulpa, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lena Gardinier, has returned to her home.

Rev. and Mrs. Roper are entertaining their son, who is engaged in evangelistic work having charge of the singing at various meetings. He is a talented musician.

Mrs. Doreen of the Franklin Stock company is entertaining this week Mrs. Mahone of El Reno, an old friend and schoolmate.

M. L. Finch of Washington, D. C., is in the city for a few days on business matters.

Prof. C. J. Hinds came down from Oklawaha yesterday to spend a few days with friends and on business.

Norman J. Parker of Oklahoma City is here today looking after some business matters.

H. M. Hubbard of St. Louis is among the Missourians in the city on business this week.

D. R. Beech of Boston is among the eastern business visitors in the city for a few days.

Joe Simpson, a well known news

paper man is in the city today from Oklahoma City.

W. L. Dyer, J. A. Garrett and Chas. McSwain, all of Tishomingo, are in the city today transacting business.

Mrs. W. H. Sparger of Durant is in the city today visiting with friends and shopping.

Mrs. Mildred Barely of Galveston was in the city today spending the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Barber are in from their home at Wheeler today shopping and visiting friends.

Ed R. Patrick of Richmond, Va., is among the prospectors and business visitors in the city this week.

O. T. Gregory, a former Ardmore citizen, is here from his home in Kansas City visiting with friends and looking after some business matters. Mr. Gregory has been successful in several large land deals in that section lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. London have gone to Muskogee and are at home in their friends at No. 216 A street northwest.

O. W. Stuart, cashier of the Ardmore National Bank, is confined to his home today on account of sickness.

Assistant county attorney Smith Matson is back from his former home in Indiana where he was called on account of sickness.

Mrs. J. C. Lively is reported seriously ill at the family residence on P street, northwest.

M. W. Jones, the well known machinist, is the father of a fine baby boy who arrived at his home last night. Mother and little son are reported doing nicely.

"SIX AGAINST SIX"

At the Ardmore the Franklin Stock company is pleasing good audiences with a fine repertoire of plays and tonight "Six Against Six" will be the bill. The audience this evening will be entertained in the opera house on account of the chilly weather. On tomorrow afternoon a popular matinee will be given for the ladies and children and the company has selected one of their best plays.

The Davis Silver Plating Company here until May 5. Don't fail to get that old silverware replated.

SPECIAL MATINEE SATURDAY

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Carter Co. Teachers Notice. There will be a called meeting of all teachers in Carter county at the county court house on Saturday, May 1st. Business of especial importance and all are expected to be present. By order of secretary of Carter County Teachers' Association.

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Rhubarb, asparagus, cucumbers, beans, new potatoes, Bermuda onions and berries. City Fish Market, Phone 359.

Please Take Notice. From May 1, no small accounts will be taken unless you have got a regular account with the Grand Leader.

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THE GRAND LEADER. That's the name of the best flour sold in Ardmore.

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We give our individual attention in looking after the affairs of this bank and invite you to join our growing list of satisfied customers

\$100,000 HIGH SCHOOL MEANS PRESTIGE FOR CITY

NEW SCHOOL NEXT YEAR TO BE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL IN POLICY IF NOT IN NAME.

The educational policy of Oklahoma might be summed up in one sentence—"Give the country and village child the same chance that the city child possesses." In fact, it might be sweeping said that Oklahoma declares "that every child shall have the best chance in life possible. That the business of being born to a life of hopeless ignorance be reduced to a minimum."

The city of Ardmore makes this an especial part of her educational creed. Building her four fine ward buildings in spots most accessible to its boys and girls still it is going to build better and broader.

The city schools have always welcomed the coming of pupils from the country and villages adjacent to Ardmore. Though crowded to suffocation still they have made room for many.

They are not only going to continue that business, but Ardmore is going to build a high school which will not only act as a city high school but as an institution of higher learning for Carter and adjoining counties.

In the states where the high school flourishes the county seat high schools are centers of the county system of schools. The country boy and girl passes in his home school through the eighth grade, secures his diploma and enters beneath the support of wise and considerate parents the doors of the high school at the county seat. This is by far the most economical way for the country and village home to give their children the education they deserve and covet. This has become so plain that in such cities in Kentucky as Sept. Evans came from over one hundred and twenty-five non-resident pupils were enrolled each year.

The economy in this to all concerned is easily pointed out.

The child is kept near home where board can be reduced by return to homes Friday afternoons. Then boarding is usually cheaper at the homes of a town like this than at college towns. Besides there is a privilege of the home meeting of the child and keeping home influences—the most necessary thing to an undeveloped mind—safe about the pupil. This is the weakest point in all educational systems; how can we protect our children while they are away from us. There is a large loss in power and prestige to the eighth grader who goes into university preparatory schools. It is the weakest and most slighted part of the university system and not to be classed with the preparatory training given in a first class high school. So economy in the financial and moral forces come to the country and village home from sending their children to such high schools as that in Ardmore.

Then it means much to Ardmore to have the boys and girls of Carter county come here after eighth grade graduation or a course of two years in the district high school. It means closer contact with its territory. It brings dollars and above all it brings the best character and pure life. It brings more renters and home builders for it has been proved that where the boys of a city high school are thrown open to adjacent territory, empty homes never are found and many purchasers of property are made to build homes for all the children to come and stay from September to May. While in Elk City a year ago a man pointed out fifty homes in course of construction and of these three-fourths he said were homes of farmers round about who were coming to town to educate their children.

The one hundred thousand dollar high school will be opened next year to not only Ardmore but to Carter county. Here our neighbors may send their children at small tuition prices and get the best training that modern plans can furnish. Preparation for college, preparation for the farm, preparation for the office or professions, preparation for teaching, preparation for womanhood and manhood, all will be found here. Get ready, neighbors of Carter county, the new high school will open its doors about the time of next eighth grade examination.

I have bought the market formerly conducted by George Hoffmann and will appreciate your trade.

21wfs J. A. CLARK.

D. R. Nelms, who has been on the sick list for the past few days, is again at his post of duty with W. M. Hills.

INSURE with Will Sandford & Co.

THREE FUNERALS MADE SAD SCORES OF ARDMORE HOMES

A DOUBLE PROCESSION FOR MRS. VADEN AND MISS MARSTON—HUNDREDS IN LINE.

Three funerals from as many homes saddened the hearts of hundreds of people in Ardmore yesterday when the last that was earthly of Mrs. J. M. Vaden, Mrs. J. B. Champion, Sr., and Miss Mable Marston, all loved and respected women, were taken to Rose Hill cemetery, their final resting place.

The funeral of Mrs. Champion, at her late home, was conducted by Rev. C. C. Welch of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Wynne, the family minister, being absent from the city. An impressive service with a scroll of floral offerings indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held.

An unusual sight was that of the funeral of Mrs. Vaden and Miss Marston, when two funeral cars led a long line of carriers of sorrowing relatives and friends nearly a mile in length to Rose Hill. The two funeral processions joined at Washington and Broadway, at which point the members of the Eastern Star took charge of the last sad rites which were concluded at the graves in Rose Hill.

The pall bearers for Mrs. Vaden were from among the members of the medical profession, of whom Dr. Vaden is an honored associate and were as follows: Drs. Christie R. Clark, J. C. McNew, S. T. Booth, C. H. Goodwin, W. T. Bagle and E. J. Woodward. The honorary pall bearers were from the Eastern Star and were: Mesdames Snyder, McCoy, W. R. Roberts, Warren and Palmer.

A sextette of young ladies, former friends of Miss Marston, acted as pallbearers. They were: Misses Lina Lilly, Annie Cardwell, Mary Rumph, Wilma Mason, Hattie Fraley and Lizzie Dove.

A METHODIST REVIVAL

WELL KNOWN MISSOURI EVANGELIST WILL BEGIN MEETING AT BROADWAY CHURCH.

Following the union revival meeting several of the churches have arranged individually to continue the work of saving souls and on Sunday at the Broadway Methodist church, Rev. J. M. O'Brien, a well known Missouri evangelist, will assist Rev. Roper, the pastor in a series of evangelistic meetings.

Rev. Roper and Rev. O'Brien have been close personal friends for a number of years and is able to assure his congregation and the church-going people of Ardmore that a treat is in store for them. Rev. O'Brien is a clean and forceful speaker and one who has much success in his work. While his native Irish wit and humor are used freely in the pulpit, and with telling effect, there is nothing at which the most prudish or consecrated person could object.

The members and choir of the Methodist church will make preparations to have an exceptionally interesting and elevating series of meetings and the singing is to be one of the features. Large crowds will doubtless hear the new evangelist.

LAWRENCE TARVER WON

HIS GUESS OF 600 INCHES GOT ARDMOREITE ADVERTISING PRIZE—WERE 640 INCHES.

The prize of \$2.50 offered to the person who guessed nearest the number of inches of display advertising in Thursday's paper was won by Lawrence Tarver. The exact number of inches of advertising was 610 and Tarver's guess was 600. Mrs. J. P. Mullen, who guessed 685 inches, was the second closest. Had not the crowding of the paper forced us to leave out some advertising, Mrs. Mullen would have won with the guess of 685 inches.

Outside of the regular lists of readers 2500 copies of the paper were sent out to railroad towns near here and to postoffices throughout the county. The premium lists of First Monday together with the attractions that will be offered for May 3 were published and sent out to points where the people will be interested in the First Monday fair and race event.

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RETAILERS MEET TONIGHT TO TALK "TRADE AT HOME"

SPECIAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATION AT CITY HALL—MEMBERS ARE DELIGHTED.

At the city hall tonight the Retailers association will hold a special meeting to consider matters of paramount importance and to discuss new plans for the future.

With the association only a month old, there are nearly 100 members and some very apparent results are beginning to show themselves. Since its organization the known sum of questionable accounts collected by its members has been in excess of \$1,000. Not only are the retail business men enthusiastic over the possibilities of the association, but professional men, lawyers and other branches of business are asking for membership cards.

The work of the association has been reduced to a system that insures results for all who adhere to it and through cooperation the business man gets protection that he could not otherwise find by any other means. There are at present at the command of every member of the association the rating of nearly 5,000 people in Ardmore and Carter county. The object of the rating system is not to furnish the names of dead beats and slow payers, but also to give the rating of all classes, good, bad and indifferent. In addition a monthly or semi-weekly bulletin is furnished each member, containing valuable information, concerning many people, things and events bearing on the commercial relations of those rated, etc.

The local association is affiliated with the state association, and with associations of the same kind in Texas and other neighboring states and it does not take long to locate a party who may have moved from the city. This gives the merchant to make an effort to collect, perhaps a forgotten account, and through a system of collections, used by no other organization, the merchant is reasonably sure of getting his money. It has proven its worth to the members in Ardmore many times over already, and the small monthly dues, \$2.00 payable in advance, serves to pay all expenses.

At the meeting tonight the matter of "Spend your money in Ardmore and buy from home merchants" will receive some timely consideration. Those who are not members are invited to join.

Read This.

Yates Center, Kan., Sept. 18, 1908.—After my doctors gave me up to die Haas Texas Wonder cured me of kidney and bladder trouble. It is the best medicine on earth. Mrs. H. S. Johnson. Sold by all druggists, D&W

INSURE with Will Sandford & Co.

Coming Next Week.

The best repertoire show of the season is the verdict of the managers throughout Oklahoma and Texas where Marie Neilson and company have played. This season better than ever with a new line of plays, new specialties that are a feature in themselves, and a company that is well balanced, each and every one particularly suited to his or her line of parts.

Miss Neilson's opening play will be a comedy drama of southern life entitled "A Princess of Patches." Be sure and see it. It'll be the talk of the town. Don't forget the date. All week of May 3rd. Get the Ardmore habit and come out and see a good show. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of my wife.

HARRY G. SCOTT.

Bids Asked For.

Sealed bids will be received for stand privileges inside the Fair Grounds, Monday, May 2, up to 5 p. m. Saturday at G. W. Anderson's store.

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The Franklin Stock company at the opera house in popular ladies and children's matinee. A fine play. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

I WILL stand my bull, Captain H. W., at the Texas Wagon Yard, Season \$1.50. C. P. Hall. 30 1m

Phone 359 for trout, red or cat fish, also fresh vegetables. 29-2

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NEW OXFORDS



Patent, wine and tan buckle and ribbon lace Stacy-Adams and Hey-

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wood make oxfords in all the new styles and lasts that will fit the feet.

LYNN, The Shoe Man

T.N. COLEMAN

... THE CITY DRUGGIST ... Telephone 9 W. Main St.

TIME TO SWAT THE FLY

FEW OF THE INSECTS NOW AND KILLING SHOULD BE EASY—KEEP AT IT.

Yesterday was "coming out" day for the flies that are to make summer annoying—and dangerous. And yesterday was the day when the fly paper and fly killers should have been used. For upon what is done now depends the success or failure of the fly crop. If it fails, there'll be more comfort and fewer cases of illness this summer.

Two kinds of flies made their appearance yesterday, the old ones who have been able to live through the winter and the young one that have just been hatched. There are very few of either kind right now and they are easily killed. So "swat the fly."

BIG MATINEE TOMORROW

For ladies and children at the opera house Saturday, the Franklin Stock company will give a popular matinee play. Don't miss it. Prices 10 and 20 cents.

J. L. Wilson

Transfer and Storage

I have a good building leased in which I store all kinds of household goods at reasonable rental, Phone 72 and I will do the rest. Goods hauled anywhere or packed and stored. Prompt and careful attention to every order.

Chi-ro-prac-tic

If you have aches and pains you have tried every way to get rid of but failed, don't be discouraged. Consult Dr. Wm. Kennard, Chiropractor. He removes the cause of disease and makes a specialty of all the so-called incurables. Mrs. Dr. Kennard (Graduated Chiropractor) in daily attendance rendering all assistance necessary with ladies and children. A correct diagnosis of your case and consultation free.

Adjusting parlors, first stairway west of Lou Francis drug store, 207 1/2 W. Main St. Phone 601.

Announcement

To my friends and former customers: I am again in the cleaning and pressing business and will appreciate a share of your patronage. I will give you the same good work that I have always done. Phone 631 and your work will be called for and delivered.

DOW BRAZIEL

9 A Street, Northwest

Everybody's Crazy

About Crazy Water as soon as you drink you'll be crazy for more. It's healthy and absolutely pure. Highly recommended for stomach troubles, rheumatism, kidney troubles, etc. We have a car of this and the famous Ozarka Water from Eureka Spring Goods delivered to any part of the city.

The Mineral Water Dept. V. LANDRUM, Manager. Phone 701.

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Next door to First National Bank.

Hot and cold bath shower or tub baths.

We especially welcome strangers and newcomers.

Best service every day in the week.

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Sidewalks built and kinds of concrete work done. All our work thoroughly guaranteed.

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To buy at the high market price every cow, calf and hog in t county tributary to Ardmore. Bring them in y will not be disappointed in the price. See us before you sell.

COLD STORAGE MARKET

O. G. WARREN, Prop.

A want ad may bring you gains, but A. B. Rawlins can them in Furniture and Householdings, with certainty.

Best meats at Clark's market, formerly owned by Geo. Hoffmann. 21wfs